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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,977

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: April 14, 2000

Examiner: B. Li

Title:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN

IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR

SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001.

- X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claim Set; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims			=		х	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims			=		х	\$84	=	
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X A check for \$ 400 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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